

## Message Text

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R 181420Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO COMIDEASTFOR  
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FOR REAR ADMIRAL CROWE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCLR  
SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR COMIDEASTFOR SAR ASSISTANCE  
TO KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 3224

1. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE  
PROMPT RESPONSE WHICH YOU AND YOUR COMMAND GAVE TO THE  
GOK'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE SEARCH FOR ITS HELICOPTER  
LOST IN THE GULF. PLEASE CONVEY MY THANKS TO THE CAPTAINS  
OF THE LASALLE AND THE TRIPPE FOR THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF  
THEIR SHIPS IN THIS RESPECT.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED ANOTE OF THANKS FROM  
THE GOK'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR THE U.S. NAVY'S  
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. (TEXT OF NOTE WILL BE TRANSMITTED  
SEPARATELY.) UNFORTUNATELY THE HELICOPTER AND THE TWO  
CREW WHO ARE PRESUMED DEAD HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED IN THE  
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AREA SWEEPED BY THE MAD HELICOPTER. IT APPEARS THAT THE  
GOK HELICOPTER MAY NOT HAVE CRASHED IN THIS AREA AND  
THE KUWAITIS ARE NOW SHIFTING THEIR EFFORTS TO ANOTHER  
AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE IT.

3. I ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER OF FURTHER SERVICES IF  
THIS WERE TO BECOME NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

4. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, EVEN IF ONLY  
BRIEFLY. WARMEST REGARDS TO YOU AND SHIRLEY.  
MAESTRONE

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